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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:]	
James R. Clark]	Group Art Unit 3683
]	
Serial No. 10/670,937]	Examiner Schwartz
]	
Filed: September 25, 2003]	
]	
For: BRAKE BALANCE SYSTEM]	
FOR TANDEM AXLES]	
]	Attorney Docket: 1-16188

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed December 15, 2004, in the above-identified application.

The response is being filed concurrently herewith.


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A check in the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) for the extension of time is included herewith. Please charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account No. 13-1816.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen Evans", is written over a horizontal line.

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